# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Nov 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for cold showery northerly flow weakening Sunday. Medium for timings of regime transitions and detail of worst of conditions thereafter.

**Headline for Sunday 21 Nov 2021:** Sunny spells. Scattered wintry showers dying out this afternoon. Bitterly cold.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Nov 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Light snow showers (night) | Light snow showers | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 40% | 30% | 20% | 20% | 10% | 10% |

**Forecast for Sunday 21 Nov 2021**

**Weather:** Rather cloudy with further showers or a time this morning, most frequent over north of area with snow above about 500m. The showers will become fewer and lighter later this morning then mostly dry with sunny spells this afternoon. Dry with clear periods this evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60% improving 80% from late morning.

**Visibility:** Good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in showers, with cloud bases sporadically lowering 500m as showers push through.

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**Forecast for Sunday 21 Nov 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 35/41 N | 31/38 N | 27/35 N | 24/31 N | 18/22 NW | 15/19 NW | 14/18 W |
| **900** | 33/39 N | 29/36 N | 26/33 N | 23/29 N | 16/20 NW | 14/18 NW | 13/18 W |
| **600** | 22/29 N | 20/27 N | 17/25 N | 14/21 N | 8/13 NW | 8/12 NW | 8/12 W |
| **300** | 7/30 N | 7/27 N | 8/26 N | 8/23 N | 4/14 NW | 6/15 NW | 4/13 NW |
| **Glen** | 12/26 N | 12/27 N | 10/23 N | 10/22 N | 7/15 N | 9/16 NW | 7/13 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | -3/-12 | -2/-11 | -2/-10 | -1/-9 | -2/-8 | -2/-8 | -2/-8 |
| **900** | -2/-11 | -2/-10 | -1/-8 | -0/-7 | -1/-7 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 |
| **600** | 0/-7 | 1/-5 | 2/-4 | 2/-3 | 1/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-2 |
| **300** | 2/-1 | 2/-0 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 3/2 | 3/1 | 3/2 |
| **Glen** | 5/1 | 6/2 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 500m | 600m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Difficult conditions at first in north in frequent, mainly wintry, showers coupled with strong winds and a severe chill effect.

**Forecast for Monday 22 Nov 2021**
**Weather:** Gradually from dawn cloud and patchy rain and snow will spread from the north, reaching all from late morning. Snow level lifting 700m by dawn, then 1000m from late morning.

**Maximum wind:** West 15mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80% becoming 35% from mid-day.

**Visibility:** Good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in rain and snow, with cloud bases becoming broken to extensive from 500m from mid-day.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Zero Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for the afternoon
**At 800m:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 600m increasing 1100m later

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